## CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

**AUGUST 9, 1999** 

## SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 5:30 P.M. FOR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEWISTON AND ROBERT J. MULREADY

THE HONORABLE KAILEIGH A. TARA, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Councilors Lynch, Kelly, Carignan, Albert, Samson, Bilodeau, Putnam and City Administrator Robert Mulready.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence.

City Attorney Robert Hark made a brief presentation for the City Council outlining the terms of the agreement. Mr. Mulready will work in the capacity as Special Projects Coordinator effective January 2000 until a date no later than October 2000. He will focus his time on current development issues such as the Bates Mill, recruitment of the Postal Processing Center and the District Court property.

## **VOTE (1)**

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Carignan:

That the City enter into an Agreement regarding the resignation of Robert J. Mulready as City Administrator effective January 7, 2000, and providing for his availability for services thereafter, and that the Council authorize a departure from the City's personnel policies for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the agreement.

Passed - Vote 7-0

Mr. Mulready read a two-page prepared statement regarding his decision to retire from municipal government and thanked the many elected officials, co-workers and friends he has worked with during the past ten years in Lewiston.

Mayor Tara thanked Mr. Mulready for the work he has done over the past ten years and for dedicating one-hundred percent of his efforts to move the city forward in new directions. She noted these past ten years have been a remarkable time in the city's history with any exciting changes and developments. Each Councilor echoed these statements with individual comments and thanked Mr. Mulready for his dedication, spirit, dignity and foresight for Lewiston. Many noted all of Mr. Mulready's actions have always had the best interest of the city at heart and he has been an outstanding professional in all activities. Two of the many accomplishments highlighted were his work with Franklin Pasture and the Bates Mill. Councilors remarked on his expertise in financial matters and his strong leadership skills.

Mayor Tara stated she would like to convene a selection committee to work on the application process for the next City Administrator.

## VOTE (2)

Motion by Councilor Kelly, seconded by Councilor Carignan:

To adjourn at 6:05 P.M. Passed - Vote 7-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo City Clerk Lewiston, Maine